

It ought not to pass without the most severe rebuke
from his orthodox brethren, that our enemies may
see that we do not endorse for him. You are the
man to take care of it.

In grate haste yours for the slave
Sewall Harding

Private

Rev. Sewall Harding.
Boston Dec 29th 1834.

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I want to see you but as you are not here & I am in haste I shall not this morning. I have seen your letter to Abolitionists on new organization & approve of it. I am afraid of a new organization lest it should prove a milk & water thing — a kind of American Union.

My main object in leaving a line for you now is to say to you, take care of Br. Winchows Thanksgiving Sermon. It is one of the worst things I have seen for a long while. I feel mortified & grieved that an orthodox brother should take such ground while Dr. Channing & Pierpont & other Unitarians are taking so much higher ground in regard to reforms. If bro. Winchlow goes "a head" of his people at all & there is any excitement, however righteous his cause, he is on his own principles an enemy to free institutions & is to be ranked with the mob. Has any thing ever been published by an orthodox man so abominable.